

BUSINESS MEN PLEDGE AID TO WAR RELIEF

Will Assist in Gathering Funds for Armenian and Syrian Sufferers.

Four prominent business houses of Washington yesterday pledged their hearty co-operation in the work of raising funds here for the relief of the Armenian and Syrian sufferers.

They were the first to respond to the appeal of the Washington Auxiliary Committee for the privilege of placing booths or tables in these establishments to facilitate the making of contributions.

John Poole, president of the Federal National Bank, sent a letter to the committee, declaring the lobby of his institution was at the disposal of the committee. He also stated the bank would "co-operate as far as we can in this worthy cause."

W. W. Everett, of Woodward & Lothrop, speaking for that concern, stated a prominent place would be provided at the main entrance for the booth or table to be presided over by a committee of young women.

The Columbia Theater, through Manager Beatus, also endorsed the plan. He stated he would provide room in the theater lobby for a booth.

The fourth letter was from James Runniman, manager of the New Ebbitt House, who not only said a table could be placed in the lobby, but that the hotel would aid the campaign in every way it could.

Young women prominent in the social life of the Capital will be in charge of these booths under direction of the general committee of Armenian and Syrian residents of the Capital who are working as a subcommittee of the auxiliary body.

This committee is composed of Dr. M. M. Dolmage, secretary of the auxiliary body; Mansour Samaha, M. A. S. Daoud, Joseph and Ayoub Rizik, Dr. A. L. Garabedian, and A. M. Barsamian.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW PROBE SOON TO BE COMMENCED

Preliminary Work Will Be Started Prior to Putting Legislation Into Effect.

Preliminary work on a nation-wide investigation of the recently enacted eight-hour day railroad law will be started within a short time by President Wilson's eight-hour day commission, headed by Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals.

While the commission will not be formally organized for some time, and the actual work of investigation will be delayed until after the eight-hour law takes effect on January 1, complete plans for the inquiry will be developed at once.

Conferences between Gen. Goethals, Trade Commissioner George Rublee, and Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clark, the other members of the committee, have already taken up the question of preliminary organization and have discussed plans for a general scheme upon which the inquiry will be based. This plan will be completed and ready when the law becomes effective, and the commission will then begin the actual work at once.

Meantime plans have been completed for the inauguration of the general review of railroad legislation and railroad conditions by the Joint Interstate Commerce Subcommittee of the House and Senate, headed by Senator Newlands and Representative Adamson. Chairman Newlands has prepared and submitted to all those interested in the committee investigation a synopsis of the work to be covered, which indicates a railroad inquiry on a scale never before attempted by a Congressional committee.

A. & P. TEA CO. STORE MANAGERS ORGANIZE

Managers of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company stores in Washington formed last night an organization to be known as the A. & P. Managers' Benefit Association.

Officers of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company have donated \$500 to the association as a foundation fund and have agreed to pay the annual rental for the hall in which the association will meet.

Officers were chosen as follows: H. C. Rothery, president; F. D. Hospital, vice president; C. W. Morganthal, secretary; Joseph Hogan, treasurer, and C. B. Pinckney, sergeant-at-arms.

POTATO BREAD SOLVES HIGH COST OF LIVING

Here's another one for the thrifty housewife.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin showing how the cost of living may be reduced by making bread of potatoes. The baking specialists state that the "staff of life" can be made of mashed potatoes and ordinary flour in the proportions of 3 to 21-2. According to the bulletin:

"The bread so compounded has a rich brown crust, tender and elastic crumb, an appetizing odor and a very agreeable taste. It contains more mineral matter, fiber, and moisture, but otherwise is practically the same as ordinary bread and keeps fresh several days longer. This would prove an excellent way in which to utilize cull potatoes."

Instructions and recipes for various sorts of potato bread and rolls will be furnished by the Department of Agriculture on application.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURES.

Four Listed for Local Season Beginning October 22.

The Christian Science churches of Washington have arranged for a series of four lectures for the season of 1916-17 as follows:

October 22, George Shaw Cook, C. S. B., of Chicago; December 17, Virgil O. Strickler, C. S., of New York City; February 4, William R. Rathvon, C. S. B., of Denver, Col., and April 8, Charles I. Ohrenstein, C. S. B., of Syracuse, N. Y.

The lectures will be given at Poll's Theater, and it is possible that one of the midwinter lectures will be repeated at the church edifice of First Church of Christ, Scientist, on Columbia road and Euclid street.

The members of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church in Boston, Mass.

TO CONTROL WHEAT SUPPLY.

British Adopt System for "Rationing" Entente Powers.

The British government has taken over the task of "rationing" not only Great Britain but also the allies, so far as wheat and flour are concerned, according to a dispatch to the State Department from Consul General Skinner, at London, made public here yesterday. The dispatch makes it clear that a British royal commission will "purchase, sell and control" the general allied supply of wheat and flour.

Flour and bread prices in Great Britain and Eastern Europe have been causing worry among the allies for some time, according to recent dispatches received here.

Washington's Fastest Growing Department Store LANSBURGH & BRO.

Open 8:45 A. M. Close 5:30 P. M. Saturday 6 P. M.
Mail Orders Carefully and Efficiently Filled



Leather and Silk Sport Striped Bags, 50¢

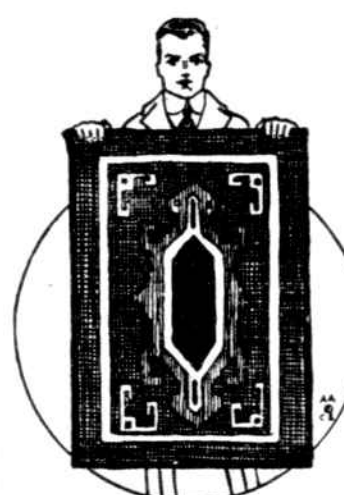
A large range of new styles in Leather and Silk Sport Striped Bags, conveniently fitted with mirror and purse. This sale provides an unusual opportunity to buy a high-grade bag at a very low price. Anniversary Sale Price, 50¢.

Anniversary Sale of Rugs, Curtains and Upholsteries

We have practically gone through our entire stock and re-marked it for a rousing Anniversary Sale—and it is to your advantage to buy liberally while these reduced prices prevail—only merchandise of absolutely first quality is represented, and our reputation for 56 years is back of every purchase you make.

Anniversary Sale of Rugs

It is easy to know how authentic our claims, as every rug bears the label of the manufacturer with the name of the rugs printed on it. Look for the labels. Only the best makers are represented.



FOURTH FLOOR—LANSBURGH & BRO.

\$2.25 27x39 Axminster Rugs for \$1.50
\$2.95 27x34 Axminster Rugs for \$2.15
\$2.25 27x34 Axminster Rugs for \$2.40
\$3.59 27x60 Axminster Rugs for \$2.50
\$2.75 36x63 Axminster Rugs for \$3.19
\$4.98 3x6 feet Axminster Rugs for \$3.45
\$5.58 3x6 feet Axminster Rugs for \$4.70
\$10.50 4x6 1/2 ft. Axminster Rugs for \$8.50
\$14.95 6x9 ft. Axminster Rugs for \$13.95
\$18.95 6x9 ft. Axminster Rugs for \$16.50
\$24.00 8x10 1/2 ft. Axminster Rugs for \$19.95
\$30.00 8x10 1/2 ft. Axminster Rugs for \$23.80
\$32.50 8x10 1/2 ft. Axminster Rugs for \$26.75
\$25.00 9x12 ft. Seamless Rugs for \$19.95
\$29.50 9x12 ft. Seamed Rugs for \$22.95
\$31.00 9x12 ft. Seamed Rugs for \$25.95

667.50 Bigelow Adebitt Wilton Rugs, \$55.00.

(Size 8x3x10.6.)

These are full 6 frame worsted texture of excellent quality, in a large assortment of beautiful designs and colorings. Size 8x10 1/4. Special Anniversary Sale price, \$55.00.

\$72.50 value, 9x12 ft. size. Special Anniversary Sale price, \$60.00.

\$72.50 9x12 Hartford Saxony Rugs, \$60.00.

The famous American Oriental Rugs in a wide range of handsome designs and colorings. These rugs are dyed and woven by a special process and have the same woven in the backs as a proof of their quality. Special Anniversary Sale price, \$60.00.

39c 14x25 in. Molded Rubber Door Mats, 19c.

Extra quality and very neat. Anniversary Sale price, 19c.

New Process Linoleum, 35c yd.

Full two yards wide, in an excellent display of various patterns. It is of excellent quality and very durable. Cut from the roll in any length you wish. Anniversary Sale price, 35c yard.

Anniversary Sale of LININGS

36-inch Plain Lining Satin, 89c Yard

A high quality, closely woven lining satin, of excellent finish and durability. This is the satin so popular for the lining of long coats and jackets—we have nearly every color on hand for your selection, and you will find every piece strictly high grade. Anniversary Sale Price, 89c.

Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Anniversary Sale of Petticoats

\$3.50 VALUES, CHOICE, \$2.69

Petticoats in fine new Heather-bloom taffeta body, finished with ruffles of silk taffeta. The ruffles are in all black and a variety of changeable colors. Very unusual values at the prices quoted.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

The Cause

of this greatest of all Anniversary Sales which starts tomorrow is one for which we had made preparations months ago. We are grateful to the people of Washington for their loyal support of the past 56 years that has enabled our store to grow to its present gigantic proportions. It is natural, therefore, that we should wish to repay our customers in a substantial manner.

Hence this Anniversary Sale will be an economy event long to be remembered. It will be a benefit to both you and us. It will more substantially cement the bond of confidence between us for years to come.

Select Your Lace Curtains

From the largest and most complete stock of Lace Curtains south of New York City. You will find it profitable to make your selection now at the low prices prevailing during our Anniversary Sale. These goods are our own importations and were purchased a year ago before the advance in prices. They are all strictly of the finest grades and every one unquestionably a wonderful value.

Genuine Irish Point Curtains.

Beautifully embroidered over a strong English net. Made in all widths and regulation lengths. Anniversary Sale price, \$3.50 to \$15.00.

Special Domestic Irish Point Curtains.

Full size, regulation length, with plain or figured centers. Beautiful domestic goods of exceptional quality. Anniversary Sale price, \$2.35 and \$3.35 pair.

Nottingham and Bonne Femme Curtains

65 different patterns are shown in this special sale of Nottingham Curtains and 7 different designs in Bonne Femme or panel models. The sale is the result of a special purchase of an exceptional lot of these goods. These curtains are of a very heavy weave, and the designs are copies of real lace curtains—plain or figured, and will stand the wear of laundering.

Nottingham Curtains, values from \$5c to \$4.00. Sale prices, 35c to \$2.45.

Bonne Femme Curtains, values from \$5c to \$4.00. Sale prices, 45c to 95c each.



Anniversary Sale of Children's Corduroy Coats, \$5.48

Children's Coats, made of excellent quality fast pile corduroy in the new box style, finished with belt. Choice of navy, brown and garnet. This is without doubt one of the most extraordinary values in Children's Coats that we have been able to offer this season, and were purchased especially for our Anniversary Sale. We were fortunate enough to secure from one of our leading manufacturers these Coats at a great concession in price, which enables us to make this remarkable offer.



Middy Blouses, 60c and 80c values; Choice at 25c.

Odd lot of Children's Middy Blouses, made of fine quality Calico cloth, with colored collars and cuffs; in sizes 6 to 20 years.

Flannelette Night Drawers, 37c.

Children's Flannelette Night Drawers, of excellent quality materials, in pink or blue stripe effects. Choice either with or without feet. Sizes from 12 to 14. Anniversary Sale Price, 37c.

Children's Princess Slips.

Anniversary Sale Price, 25c.

Princess Slips, made of excellent quality flannelette, pink or blue, finished with ruffle or skirt. Sizes 2 to 14 years.

Children's Coats, values, \$4.50 to \$7.50. Anniversary Sale Price, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95.

Children's Coats, in a variety of stylish models, made of fine quality chinilla and corduroy. Well made and neatly trimmed.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.



FREE

This beautiful regulation size Glass Dish as an Anniversary Souvenir to each customer. Present your sales check for souvenir—second floor of new building.

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS at \$1.00

Boys' Pants, made of excellent quality corduroy, in three different desirable shades. Nicely tailored and trimmed. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Anniversary Sale of Art Goods

Improve the long winter nights by making useful articles in Art Needlework. Many gift problems can be solved in this way and these Anniversary Specials should be of interest.

Mercedized Crochet Cotton, 7 1/2¢ Ball.

A rare opportunity to supply yourself with Clark's high-grade mercedized white Crochet Cotton, in all sizes from 5 to 100. Anniversary Sale Price, 7 1/2¢ ball.

Stamped Ready-Made Gowns, Special at 98¢

Stamped Ready-made Gowns, on good quality nainsook; neat and dainty designs for crochet yokes.

Stamped One-Piece Corset Covers, 12 1/2¢

Stamped one-piece Corset Covers; choice of many new and dainty designs, on good quality material.

Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

New Stamped Pique Carriage Covers, 29¢

You will be sure to find something pleasing in the many new designs we are showing in stamped Carriage Covers. All are of good quality pique. Anniversary Sale Price, 29¢.

Stamped 36-inch Centerpieces

Made on very good quality Indian Head Cotton, with scarfs to match. Many new and artistic patterns. Wonderful value at the Anniversary Sale price of 25¢.

Cretonne Laundry Bags, 50¢

Large size Cretonne Laundry Bags, made in the new assortment of cretonne, some with bar across the top and ornate designs. Desirable and useful bags, exceptional quality materials. Anniversary Sale price, 50¢.

Anniversary Sale of Silks

With Lansburgh & Bro.'s Silks Famous Since 1860 and their absolute Guarantee of satisfaction behind every yard sold Tomorrow's Sale should break every previous record. The Values offered are simply extraordinary and every economically inclined woman should take advantage of these opportunities.

All Pure Silk Crepe de Chine 95c

Full 40 inches wide, at a yard.

These are Crepe de Chines that have been selling at a much higher price. They are absolutely all pure silk, heavy, strong crepey quality and perfectly finished, in a complete assortment of street, afternoon and evening shades, including Light Blue, Pink, Old Rose, Wild Rose, Coral, Orange, Flesh, Nile, Apricot, Peach, Yellow, Reseda, Sapphire, Belgian and Navy Blue, White, Cream, Ivory and Black.

36-inch BLACK SILKS \$1.39 a Yard

These are all absolutely first qualities. Perfect crow blacks and beautifully finished. By comparison of quality and price, you'll concede them to be the best values in the city. Included are:

36-inch Satin Duchesse.
36-inch Satin Messaline.
36-inch Serin de Chine.
36-inch Chiffon Taffeta.
36-inch Peseu de Soie.
36-inch Moltre Velours.

\$6.50 Chiffon Dress Velvets, \$5.00

These are full 42 inches wide—a beautiful quality, finished with a highly lustrous satiny face. Choice of 35 of the newest and most desirable shades for street, afternoon and evening wear.

Milliner's Paon Velvet, 69c.

These are all pure silk face and beautifully finished, in over 100 popular Fall shades.

54-inch Black Satin Charmeuse

All pure silk—heavy quality and highly lustrous face. A \$4.50 value. Anniversary Sale \$3.49.

\$2.50 all pure silk black crepe meteor, 40 inches wide, yard.

\$1.75

36-inch High-Grade Chiffon Taffeta \$1.19 a Yard

These are all pure silk, heavy, soft quality, with a highly lustrous finish. The color assortment includes pink, light blue, apricot, maize, helio, old rose, gold, Copenhagen, Belgian, reseda, myrtle, seal and golden brown, beaver, castor, taupe, silver, pearl, white, black and an abundance of navy blues. These taffetas are worth fully one-third more than the price quoted.



Anniversary Sale of Corsets

Good quality Coutil Corsets.

Anniversary Sale Price, 69c

We are offering a quantity of very good grade corsets, made of good quality coutil. They comprise many models in medium and low bust effects, with long hip and a very durable hose supporter. The sizes range from 18 to 28 and every corset is a very desirable value at the Anniversary Sale Price, 69c.

SPECIAL SALE OF ODD LOTS OF CORSETS

Values up to \$2.00. Choice at 69c.

These corsets are all taken from our regular stock and are of excellent quality materials and all good models; broken sizes, 18, 20, 22, 25 and 28. The values are as high as \$4.25. Anniversary Sale Price, 69c.

40-inch All-over Shadow Laces, 89c Yd.

A great variety of the wanted designs in White, Black and Cream All-over Shadow Lace, so extensively used for waists and dresses. Excellent values at the Anniversary Sale Price of 89c yard.

Georgette \$1.39

A beautiful quality Georgette Crepe, 40 inches wide, in all of the most desirable shades for street and evening wear. Anniversary Sale Price, \$1.39 yard.

Indestructible Nets and 89c

All material full 40 inches wide and in all the wanted shades. Very excellent values at Anniversary Sale Price, 89c yard.

Metal Cloth at \$1.00 Yd.

Full 36 inches wide; beautiful effects; in gold, silver, turquoise, emerald, flesh, light blue, coral and the new orchid colorings. Anniversary Sale Price, \$1.00.

Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Anniversary Sale of Notions and Dress

Our Notion Department will be the Mecca of busy needed every day, in fact, almost every hour, are marked

3 spools O. N. T. Cotton for... 11c	400-Yard Spool Silk, black or white... 19c
Rick Rack Braid, all sizes, piece... 5c	Hemstitching, 6-yard pieces... 10c
Tintex, all colors for coloring delicate fabric... 25c	Stickerei Braid all colors, 4-yd. pieces... 10c
Silk Frilled Edge Elastic, in plain colors and Dresden effects, yard... 25c	Featherstitch Bias Tape, all colors, piece... 10c
Mercedized Darning Cotton, ball... 5c	Papier Mache Buckle Forms, all sizes, each... 2c
Safety Pins, all sizes nickel plated, 3 dozen for... 5c	O. N. T. Darning Cotton, ball... 2c
Silk Middy Laces, all colors... 10c	Boys' Skeleton Waists, all sizes... 25c
Kimono Dress Shields, pair... 19c	Bronze Hair Pins, package... 5c
Barbour's Linen Thread, spool... 12c	Sanitary Aprons, full size... 12c
West Electric Curriers, five on card... 19c	Corset Laces, 5 yds. long... 5c
Frilled-edge Sew-on Garters, pair... 10c	Celluloid Hair Pins, one dozen to box... 10c
Seam Binding, all silk, 5/4 ligne, piece... 10c	Silk Belting, all widths, black or white, yard... 10c

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